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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. OTA, et al  
Serial No.: 08/139,904  
Filed: October 22, 1993  
For: MATRIX DISPLAY APPARATUS AND A  
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF  
Group: 2609  
Examiner: C. Nguyen

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 1, 1996

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated February 5, 1996.

The requirement for election of a single disclosed species from the alleged patentably distinct species identified by the Examiner as A - species of Fig. 4; B - species of Fig. 5; C - species of Fig. 14; D - species of Fig. 17; E - species of Fig. 22; and F - species of Fig. 24, is traversed, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the election requirement is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that while the Examiner indicates that currently, it appears that there is no generic claim, that several claims are present in this application which are